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In re application of: PAULSEN, et al.

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METHOD AND SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 16, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2006, the *two-month* period of early response for which extends through August 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.